

Sanitation & Recycling Collection Information

All Garbage & Recyclables must be placed curbside **AFTER** 9:00 p.m. the day prior to collection and **BEFORE** 7:00 a.m. on the collection day.

Please do not use brown paper bags, plastic grocery bags or cardboard boxes for household trash, as they can easily rip open spilling onto streets. Please use sturdy plastic bags when placing in outdoor trash receptacles

The Sanitation Department recommends purchasing two recycling bins: one for paper & cardboard and one for cans and bottles. Bins may be purchased Monday through Friday at City Hall

GARBAGE PICKUP

Household Garbage: (excludes Bulk, Metal & Appliances)

East End: Mondays & Thursdays

West End: Tuesdays & Fridays

BULK GARBAGE

(Four items per pickup)

Place bulk garbage, such as sofas, tables, mattresses, etc. curbside the same day as your regular trash. Wood must not exceed 4 feet and must be tied in bundles weighing less than 40 lbs. The City will not pick up automotive or boat batteries, auto tires, nor any construction materials or debris. Please make certain that any home improvement contractor you hire agrees to dispose of debris.

METAL ITEMS & APPLIANCES

(four items per pickup)

Place metal items curbside on the same day as your sanitation pickup unless otherwise noted in this calendar. Items include: washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, bikes, refrigerators & metal pipes (not to exceed 4 feet). Please remove doors from all appliances. The City will not pickup barbecue tanks, boilers or oil/gas tanks. Please be certain that any plumber or installer you hire agrees to dispose of debris.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household batteries cannot be thrown away! They should be brought to the Sanitation Department at 150 West Pine Street. All other hazardous household materials should be disposed of during the S.T.O.P. program on April 19 behind City Hall. Materials include aerosol cans, antifreeze, bug killer, car batteries, de-greasers, disinfectants, drain cleaners, fertilizer, flammable liquid, household batteries, kerosene, oven cleaners, paint stripper & thinner, photography chemicals, solvents & waste oil. Call the Town of Hempstead S.T.O.P. Program at 378-2200 for an extensive list or for more information.

For Sanitation & Recycling questions, please contact 432-3132

NEWSPAPERS, JUNK MAIL & CARDBOARD

Place curbside on Wednesdays by 7:00am. These items must be placed in brown paper grocery bags, a cardboard box or tied with string.

Do Recycle:

- Newspapers, magazines, envelopes, with plastic windows, junk mail, hard & soft covered catalogues, phone books, loose leaf, office & computer paper.
- Cardboard, cereal boxes and unsoiled pizza boxes.
- Brown & white paper bags.

Do Not Recycle:

- Soiled cardboard.
- Foam packaging, plastic cards & stickers that are included in junk mail.

GLASS-CANS-PLASTIC

Place glass, cans and plastic containers in recycling bins and place them curbside by 7:00am.

Recycle:

Glass

- Rinsed glass, jars & bottles.
- Discard caps & lids.
- Labels may be left on.

Cans

- Metal cans rinsed clean.
- Labels may be left on.
- Take-out tins, rinsed (discard lid.)
- Aluminum foil, rinse if soiled.

Plastic

- All plastic beverage, food & detergent bottles imprinted with #1 thru #5 inside the recycling logo. These items should be rinsed.

Discard all caps and lids.

Do Not Recycle:

Glass

- Lids & caps.
- Broken glass, light bulbs, windshields, window pane or laminated glass.

Cans

- Wire rings from cans, coat hangers.
- Paint cans (garbage pick-up if can is empty)
- Pesticide/herbicide, empty aerosol and motor oil cans.

Plastic

- Do not recycle plastic bags, toys, diapers, chemical containers, straws & plastic utensils.
- Do not recycle plastic containers that do not have a recycling logo.

Under New York State Law, recycling is mandatory. Failure to separate glass, metal, Newspapers and plastics from your regular trash will result in a fine.